

HARRISONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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2026 Harrisonville Wildcats JV Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, September 12, 2026

I. Tournament Information & Guidelines

Welcome to the 2026 Harrisonville Wildcats JV Volleyball Tournament. Below are the critical administrative details, playing rules, and guidelines for participation. Please review these guidelines thoroughly and share them with your coaching staff, players, and parents.

- **Tournament Date:** Saturday, September 12, 2026
- **Rosters Due:** Wednesday, September 9, 2026. Please email rosters directly to Jackie Danforth at Jacklyn.danforth@harrisonvilleschools.org.
- **Entry Fee:** \$350.00. Please mail payment to: Bob Ray, Activities Director, Harrisonville High School, 1504 E Elm St, Harrisonville, MO 64701.
- **Tournament Contacts:** Bob Ray, HHS Activities Director (Phone 785-249-1945).
- **Line Judges:** Each participating school must provide one competent adult line judge for each of their scheduled matches.
- **Scoreboard Home Designation:** The team listed first on the schedule will be designated as the HOME team on the scoreboard. The serving team will have the court first.
- **Warm-Up Protocol:** Warm-up for each team's first match of the day will be 17 minutes total: 5 minutes shared court time, 6 minutes for the receiving team, and 6 minutes for the serving team. For all subsequent matches, the warm-up will be a 3-3 format. Teams must serve during their designated 3 minutes of warm-up time.
- **Equipment:** Harrisonville High School will provide all game volleyballs and warm-up balls.
- **Dressing Facilities:** Please come dressed and ready for play. Harrisonville High School will not have locker rooms or dressing areas available for teams.
- **Match Timing:** Match times after the 8:00 AM rounds are approximated. To keep the tournament running efficiently, we will begin each match as soon as the teams finish their previous match. Coaches should have their teams ready to take the court immediately. **GYM WILL OPEN AT 7:15 AM**
- **Pool Play Scoring Format:** Pool play matches will consist of exactly 2 games to 25 points, starting at 4-4. There is no cap (a team must win by 2 points).
- **Bracket Advancement:** The top two teams from each pool will advance to the Championship Bracket. Teams finishing third in their pool will advance to the 5th Place Game.
- **Bracket Play Scoring Format:** In bracket play, matches will be played as the best 2 out of 3 games with rally scoring. If a third game is required, it will be played to 15 points. Single elimination applies.
- **Seeding Criteria:** Tie-breaker seeding will be determined sequentially by: (1) Pool Play Match Record, (2) Overall pool play point differential, and (3) Coin Toss.

II. Tournament Pools

The tournament features eight competitive teams divided into two pools. The newly structured Blue Pool contains Southwest Missouri area schools, while the White Pool retains the competitive field from the previous year's event.

BLUE POOL	WHITE POOL
1. Harrisonville High School	1. Adrian High School
2. Clinton High School	2. Warrensburg High School
3. Butler High School	3. Oak Grove High School
4. Belton High School	4. Nevada High School

III. Pool Play Match Schedule

Pool play matches are scheduled on two courts simultaneously in the Harrisonville Main Gym. The schedule is designed to minimize downtime. Matches on Court 1 will feature the Blue Pool, and matches on Court 2 will feature the White Pool. High school names have been fully mapped to the schedule below.

Scheduled Time	Court 1 (Main Gym - Blue Pool)	Court 2 (Main Gym - White Pool)
8:00 AM	B1 vs. B2 Harrisonville vs. Clinton	W1 vs. W2 Adrian vs. Warrensburg
9:00 AM	B3 vs. B4 Butler vs. Belton	W3 vs. W4 Oak Grove vs. Nevada
9:45 AM	B1 vs. B3 Harrisonville vs. Butler	W1 vs. W3 Adrian vs. Oak Grove
10:30 AM	B2 vs. B4 Clinton vs. Belton	W2 vs. W4 Warrensburg vs. Nevada
11:15 PM	B4 vs. B1 Belton vs. Harrisonville	W4 vs. W1 Nevada vs. Adrian
12:00 PM	B3 vs. B2 Butler vs. Clinton	W3 vs. W2 Oak Grove vs. Warrensburg

IV. Bracket Play Schedule

Bracket play is scheduled to begin at approximately 1:30 PM. Matches will be best 2 out of 3 games, rally scoring, with the third game to 15 points (if necessary). The single-elimination bracket is structured as follows:

Time	Court 1 (Main Gym)	Court 2 (Main Gym)	Round/Type
1:30 PM	Championship Semifinal #1 Blue Seed 1 vs. White Seed 2 <i>(B1 v W2)</i>	Championship Semifinal #2 White Seed 1 vs. Blue Seed 2 <i>(W1 v B2)</i>	Semifinals
2:30 PM	Championship Match Winner Semifinal 1 vs. Winner Semifinal 2 <i>(Gold Bracket)</i>	5th Place Game Blue Seed 3 vs. White Seed 3 <i>(B3 v W3)</i>	Finals & Placement

Important Bracket Play Notes:

- Warm-up times will follow the 3-3 format.
- Matches will begin immediately following the conclusion of pool play.
- All sets in bracket play will use rally scoring. Sets 1 and 2 are to 25 points. Set 3 (if needed) is to 15 points. No cap on any set.
- Awards/trophies will be determined immediately following the Championship Match.